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AND A MOTOR FOR CARRYING OUT A METHOD OF THIS TYPE

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time, to and including 4 DEC. 2003, within which to respond to the 1st Action of 4 JUNE 2003. Enclosed is our check # 23754 in the amount of \$ 950.00 for the extension fee. Charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-0442.

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